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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 6A is an exploded view of the cartridge-supporting bracket assembly shown in FIG. 3;

~~FIG. 6B is an enlarged plan view showing a detail of the FIG. 6A~~
apparatus;

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 8 7C is a side view illustrating the cartridge-supporting bracket and backup shoe assemblies shown in FIG. 3 in operative positions with respect to each other.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby requests entry of the above Amendment. The Issue Fee Transmittal, Correspondence Address Change Form, and "Fee Address" Indication Form, dated April 12, 2004 have been submitted. As indicated in the Notice dated July 9, 2004, the file is being held in the Publishing Division and is awaiting the correction of the inconsistency.

As the Amendment does not affect the scope or patentability of the claimed invention, no additional search or examination or other substantial amount of additional work is required on the part of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is proposed that the Title beginning at page 1, line 1, be replaced with the following rewritten Title as set forth below:

**SUPPORT BRACKET/BACKUP ~~SHOW~~ SHOE ASSEMBLY FOR
WEB-CLEANING CARTRIDGE**

It is proposed that the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph as set forth below:

Reference is made to the commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, ~~filed concurrently herewith and~~ No. 6,453,134, issued on September 17, 2002, in the names of Ziegelmuller et al., entitled "WEB-CLEANING APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC PRINTER/COPIER."

It is proposed that the paragraph beginning at page ____, line ____, with the following rewritten paragraph as set forth below:

As better described in the aforementioned cross-referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____, ~~filed concurrently herewith, No. 6,453,134, issued on September 17, 2002, in the names of Ziegelmuller et al.,~~ the contents of which being hereby incorporated by reference herein, the CRCC comprises two or more cleaning blades 12, 14 (shown in FIG. 4) that are adapted to contact and wipe particles from the outer surface of the moving web 116; a sump housing 16 for supporting the cleaning blades and for receiving and storing particles wiped or scavenged from the outer surface of web 116 by the cleaning blades; and a multi-purpose lid 18 that releasably attaches to the top of the sump housing and serves not only to prevent scavenged particles from escaping through the top of the sump housing, but also to clean the edges of the web as it passes by, and to store particles deflected from the web by a seal blade 20 located on the